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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/989,477
Applicants : Mark S. Johnson et al.
Filed : 20 November 2001
Titled : OVERMOLDING ENCAPSULATION PROCESS AND
ENCAPSULATED ARTICLE MADE THEREFROM
Art Unit: : 2829
Examiner: : Evan T. Pert
Attorney Docket No. : DB000624-003

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on 3 July 2003 for the above-captioned application, enclosed are the following:

- a Response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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